

HOUSE BILL 973

By DeBerry J

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-20-105, relative to paper ballots.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-20-105, is amended by adding new subsections (b) and (c):

(b) The coordinator of elections shall provide a list of authorized ballot-on-demand printers for the county election commissions to utilize during early voting periods. Counties may use "ballot-on-demand" printers for early voting if they so choose, at the expense of the county. This subsection (b) shall become applicable upon adoption by a majority vote of the county's legislative body or governing body.

(c) It shall suffice for each county to print sufficient ballots for election day equal to one hundred four percent (104%) of the number of ballots cast on election day in that county, or municipality, as appropriate, for the previous corresponding primary or general election, whether:

- (1) Presidential election;
- (2) Countywide non-presidential election;
- (3) Special election; or
- (4) Municipal election.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.